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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:

The Withdrawal of POMOCO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, INC. (NAIC NO. 72150)

Petitioner.

No. 06A-211-INS

ORDER

On December 6, 2006, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Lewis D. Kowal, issued an Administrative Law Judge Decision ("Recommended Decision"), received by the Director of the Department of Insurance ("Director") on December 8, 2006, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Director of the Department of Insurance has reviewed the Recommended Decision and enters the following Order:

- 1. The Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are adopted.
- 2. Petitioner may file its Articles of Dissolution with the Arizona Corporation Commission.
- 3. Petitioner is entitled to the release of its statutory deposit in the sum of \$100,000.00 and Petitioner's statutory deposit shall be released to Petitioner after the Department has received a copy of Petitioner's Articles of Dissolution certified as having been filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission and a fully executed release of certificate of Deposit Form E126CD and an Official State Treasurer Receipt Form E101.
- 4. The Director of the Department has no personal liability for the release of the statutory deposit made by her in good faith as provided in A.R.S. §20-588 (B).
- 5. The sum of \$100.00 previously credited to the IERF shall be refunded to Petitioner pursuant to A.R.S. §20-159.

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- 6. Petitioner shall file its 2006 Annual Statement with the Department, together with all applicable fees, unless Petitioner files its Articles of Dissolution with the Arizona Corporation Commission on or before December 31, 2006.
- 7. Petitioner shall pay its certificate of authority renewal fee to the Department if Petitioner's Articles of Dissolution are not filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission on or before March 31, 2007.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 41-1092.09, Petitioner may request a rehearing with respect to this order by filing a written motion with the Director of the Department of Insurance within 30 days of the date of this Order, setting forth the basis for relief under A.A.C. R20-6-114(B). Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, it is not necessary to request a rehearing before filing an appeal to Superior Court.

Petitioner may appeal the final decision of the Director to the Superior Court of Maricopa County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-166. A party filing an appeal must notify the Office of Administrative Hearings of the appeal within ten days after filing the complaint commencing the appeal, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-904(B).

DATED this // day of December, 2006.

CHRISTINA URIAS, Director Arizona Department of Insurance

COPY of the foregoing mailed this 15th day of December, 2006 to:

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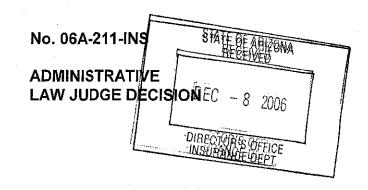
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IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF: THE WITHDRAWAL OF POMOCO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.

(NAIC #72150)

PETITIONER



HEARING: December 4, 2006

<u>APPEARANCES</u>: Thomas E. Haney, Esq. for Pomoco Life Insurance Company; Kurt Regner for the Arizona Department of Insurance

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Lewis D. Kowal

On December 4, 2006, a hearing took place to consider the application of Pomoco Life Insurance Company ("Petitioner") to withdraw from the insurance business and for the release of its statutory deposit pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-588 and A.A.C. R20-6-303.

Based upon the entire record in this matter, the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner has submitted its Certificate of Authority to the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department").
- 2. Petitioner has filed with the Department certified copies of Resolutions of the Petitioner's Board of Directors and of Petitioner's shareholder authorizing Petitioner to withdraw from the insurance business by dissolution.
- 3. Petitioner has no insurance obligations, whether by policies written direct or by reinsurance ceded to it.
- 4. Petitioner has filed its verified financial statement as of September 30, 2006, which is within 60 days of the Application to Withdraw, which was filed with the Department on October 31, 2006.

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- 5. At least 10 business days before the hearing of this matter, Petitioner gave special notice to creditors and policyholders of the Petitioner, setting forth the date, place, nature and purpose of the hearing, as evidenced by an affidavit of publication. Petitioner also provided individual notice by mail to its known creditors.
- 6. Petitioner has a \$100,000.00 statutory deposit with the Department and a \$100.00 deposit with the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund ("IERF").

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Petitioner has complied with the provisions of A.R.S. § 20-588 and with A.A.C. R20-6-303, relating to the release of its \$100,000.00 statutory deposit.

<u>ORDER</u>

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Done this day, December 6, 2006.

Lewis D. Kowal Administrative Law Judge

Original transmitted by mail this 7 day of December, 2006, to:

Department of Insurance Christina Urias, Director 2910 North 44th Street, Ste. 210 Phoenix, AZ 85018

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